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At the same time and place Capt: George Darsteller aged thirty seven years or thereabouts deponeth on  
the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he being Clerk to the Commissioners for laying out White Haven  
Town in Somerset County on Wiskomoco River in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixteen  
saith that where a cedar post now stands by the edge of a marsh behind a house formerly belonging to Capt.  
George Gale about forty two foot from the bank of the River abovementioned and in a line drawn South  
westerly six degrees East to the brink of the first turn of a Creek called Darsteller Creek alias Walkers to the best  
of his knowledge was the place where at uppermost or North bounder of Lot No. Six in the Town aforesaid  
stood and further saith not — The above deposition taken before us on the 20th abovementioned day  
of these parts Concluded the Day and Year above —

Robert King.

Thomas Gillis —

We the Subscribers do hereby Certifie that Capt: Tho: Hugster Jr: Merrick Esq: Being both  
present at White Haven Town in Somerset County on the 20th day mentioned in a Commission to be directed bearing  
date as above, did unanimously agree in our presence that a cedar post just over Wiskomoco River side being  
the lowermost southwest bounder of a Lot of the aforesaid Town No. Six was the first Bounder of said Lot and that  
the said Lot should run from the first Bounder aforesaid to wit the abovementioned post, southwesterly six degrees  
East eighteen pole, thence north East six pole thence North Sixty six degrees west eighteen pole thence  
South west to the first Bounder — Given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1728

Robert King

Thomas Gillis —

Anthony West

Somerset Esq:

Charles absolute Proprietor of the province of Maryland &  
Commissioner — Walson Esq: Baron of Ballance &c. To Thomas Williams, Jeffry Long, William Syphre and  
Boaz Walson all of Somerset County Gent: Greeting It now ye that we have appointed you or  
any three or two of you to be Our Commissioners to examine Evidences on behalfe of a certain Anthony West of the  
County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of, part or generall of a tract of Land called Catherine's Content lying in the County  
we therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as you or any three or two of you  
shall see convenient you mete on the aforesaid Land called Catherine's Content you first having taken your Oath on  
the holy Evangelist of almighty God according to Act of Assembly in such case made & provided and therfore  
to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you  
nominated by the said Commissioners (or Deth if any) and that you examine them upon their corporal pains to be  
by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence of the  
Commissioner (or Deth of any) touching the truth or remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may  
relate to the cause aforesaid and that you examine the several Depositories unto touching you and the same together  
with this Our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to us to Our County Court of Somerset with  
all convenient speed witness Samuel Hopkins Gent: Judge Justice of Our said Court —

On the back side of the foregoing Commission It was thus Endorsed Esq:

We the Subscribers met on the spot and could find neither Bounders nor Evidences in Relation to the  
bounds of Catherine's Content as witness our hands —

Thomas Williams —

Jeffry Long —

Boaz Walson —